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## BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Made" is an old and Wise Proverb.  
It is What you Save that Makes you Rich. Remember this.

We have more goods than we want to carry, and to reduce our  
Stock we have reduced prices to a point that will move them.

**Clothing, Hats  
AND Dry Goods**

ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

These are strictly the latest goods both in style and  
qualities. No trouble to show them to you.

**Men's Women  
AND Children's Shoes**

NINE HUNDRED PAIRS.

Bought before the advance; our customers get the ad-  
vantage of this. Come and see if the don't.

**Everything to wear  
AT Unheard of Prices**

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Now is your time to save money by buying your  
goods from us. Come and we will convince you.

We are in a Position  
to Save You

\$ \$

Every Purchase.

We thank you for past  
patronage, and ask-  
ing a continuance  
of the same, we are

Yours for Cash Bargains

PICKENS, CASSIDY & GO.

### Conference Committee.

Will Meet in Marion Saturday to Discuss  
the Plan of Union.

The Device May be the Charybdis  
and Scylla of the Movement.

The committees appointed by the  
Democratic and Populist county com-  
mittees to devise, if practicable and  
agreeable, a plan of fusion for the  
two parties in the coming election,  
will hold a conference next Saturday  
in Marion. The politicians of all  
parties, as well as the laymen, are  
waiting for a result of that meeting  
with increasing interest. The candi-  
dates (there are plenty of unannoun-  
ced ones) also have their ears to the  
ground, and with bated breathings  
will keep them there pending the  
discussions and actions of the two  
committees.

What the result will be can not be  
forecasted with any degree of cer-  
tainty by talking to the members of  
the committees or to others who are  
generally posted on local political  
matters.

It appears that the main question  
is the one fraught with the most dan-  
ger to those who desire a fusion of  
the silver forces—is the one involv-  
ing the device to be used on the of-  
ficial ballot. The Populists object to  
the roster, holding that some of  
their men will not vote under that  
device, and that this would not per-  
fectly unite the two parties. The  
Democrats say if this be true, and  
human nature being the same in one  
party as in the other, there is a cer-  
tain per cent of Democrats who will  
vote under no other device; hence as  
there are about 1200 Democrats and  
from 200 to 300 Populists, the loss  
of Democrats by discarding the roster  
would be from four to six times  
greater than the loss of Populists by  
using the roster.

This matter has been the main fea-  
ture of the discussions on the subject  
of fusion, while a division of the  
offices has been relegated to the back  
ground. Both parties claim that  
they are willing and anxious to do  
the equitable thing in this feature of  
the union.

### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of  
Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had  
consumption, was given up to die and  
sought all medical treatment that mo-  
ney could procure, tried all cough re-  
medies he could hear of, but obtained  
no relief. He spent many nights sit-  
ting up in a chair. Was induced to  
try Dr. King's New Discovery, and  
was cured by the use of two bottles.  
For past three years has been attend-  
ing to business, and says Dr. King's  
New Discovery is the grandest reme-  
dy ever made, as it has done so much  
for him and also for others in his com-  
munity. Dr. King's New Discovery  
is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and  
Consumption. It don't fail. Trial  
bottles free at Orme's drug store.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

### LANDED IN JAIL.

Peter Drennan, Charged With Permitting  
Gaming on His Premises.

Tuesday morning Marshal McCol-  
lum, of Kuttawa, delivered Peter  
Drennan to the jailer of Crittenden  
county, and the jailer turned the key  
on the prisoner.

Drennan is wanted by the court in  
this county to answer an indictment  
by the grand jury, charging him with  
suffering and permitting gaming in  
his house.

### COMPLETED THEIR WORK.

The Board of Tax Supervisors Re-convene  
and Hear Complaints.

Monday the board of tax super-  
visors convened for the purpose of giv-  
ing a hearing to those whose tax list  
had been raised. But a few of those  
who were effected by the former work  
of the board were present to answer  
pro or con. There were some changes  
made, however, and the board then  
adjourned without delay.

The aggregate of the raises was  
\$9170, and the total reductions  
amounted to \$6000 making a net in-  
crease of only \$8570.

The final raises were as follows: A  
Dean \$200, P. E. Shoemaker \$400,  
R. W. Wilson \$1000, S. G. Lee \$250,  
Wm. Fowler \$200, E. M. Boaz \$600,  
W. G. Carnahan \$200, L. W. Cruce  
\$100, T. C. Gues \$200, E. G. Whee-  
ler \$200, E. Gregory \$200, A. H.  
Cardin \$1000, W. F. Harmon \$500,  
Geo. V. Lawrence \$350, J. P. Sul-  
lenger \$100, J. E. Dean \$400, W.  
H. Heath \$200, E. R. White \$1000,  
H. B. Williams \$250, E. R., and R.  
C. Hill \$1000, W. U. Hodges \$90,  
T. H. Roberts \$300, Sarah E. Wood  
\$250, S. J. Carrick \$100. Reduced  
Martha Linley \$400, Emma Crayne  
\$200.

When your throat feels raw and  
rough as if you had swallowed a piece  
of sandpaper, nothing gives such  
prompt and effectual relief as Dr.  
Bell's Pine Tar Honey. A wonderful  
remedy for coughs, colds and bronchi-  
tis affections. Pleasant to the taste,  
and never failing in result. Get a  
bottle today.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates  
your stomach. Choose digestible food  
and chew it. Indigestion is a danger-  
ous sickness. Proper care prevents it.  
Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it.  
That is the long and short of indiges-  
tion. Now, the question is: Have  
you got indigestion? Yes, if you  
have pain or discomfort after eating,  
headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive  
breath, heartburn, languor, weakness,  
fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of ap-  
petite, irritability, constipation, etc.  
Yes, you have indigestion. To cure  
it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.  
The medicinal herbs and plants of  
which Shaker Digestive Cordial is  
composed, help to digest the food in  
your stomach, help to strengthen the  
stomach. When your stomach is  
strong, care will keep it so. Shaker  
Digestive Cordial is for sale by drug  
gists, price 10c and \$1 per bottle.

### A BIG SUIT.

Circuit Court Petitioned to Adjudge that  
the Widow Should be Left out.

And Asked for a Judgment Directing the  
Distribution of the Big Estate.

A big suit has been filed in Circuit  
Court involving the distribution of  
the Garland Carter estate, the value  
of which is variously estimated at  
from \$20,000 to \$30,000. In his will  
Mr. Carter alleged that his wife had  
been unfaithful, and that the young-  
est child, Gertie Lee Carter, was not  
his daughter, and for this reason the  
wife was bequeathed only \$1000, and  
the child entirely left out in the dis-  
tribution. The widow notified the  
court that she renounced the will, and  
desired to take her share and distribu-  
table share under the law.

The plaintiffs in the suit recently  
filed are the executors of the will, T.  
H. Carter and Ira C. Hughes, and  
they pray the court for judgment  
"adjudging that the defendants,  
Mary E. Carter and Gertie Lee Carter  
are entitled to no part of the personal  
or real estate of Garland Carter, for  
judgment directing the distribution  
of the personal estate, which has or  
may come to the hands of the plain-  
tiff, and for judgment allotting the  
real estate among the other parties  
as directed by the will.

### CARRSVILLE.

Carrsville can come up with any  
place in the State for protracted meet-  
ings; we have had one almost contin-  
ually for the past two years, and still  
we have some sinners, or at least did  
during the holidays.

Judge Rhodes had considerable bu-  
siness to attend to, such as assessing  
fines, but the marshal will have a hard  
time collecting them.

Our free silver club met on the eve-  
ning of the 11th with Dr. Clemens in  
the chair, C. P. Threlkeld Secy. J.  
S. Love having been appointed at the  
previous meeting to address the club,  
was called to the floor, but there be-  
ing quite a number of visitors present  
and the most of them candidates for  
the various county offices he of course  
gave way, and they all had something  
to say and each thought he was the  
right man for the office to which they  
aspired. The speakers were as fol-  
lows:

For Sheriff, J. H. Rutter.  
For County Judge, J. H. Davis.  
For Circuit Clerk, Mr. Parsons.  
For County Clerk, Ben Jamison.  
For Assessor, Cullin Dunn, Bird  
Jamison, A. C. Babb.  
For Jailor, Lynn Nelson, William  
Hodge, N. R. Shouse.  
For Constable, R. M. Morton.  
The gentlemen all made nice talks,  
and we would like to vote for all of  
them if we could.

Uncle Joe Bridges will make us a  
speech at our next meeting.

Carrsville is still booming. We have  
a shipyard here, which is still in its  
infancy, however, but we expect to  
soon turn out a full fledged steamboat.  
Herbert Barrett has been sworn in  
as deputy sheriff of this county.  
It has been said that we have one  
hundred and ten aspirants for office  
in this county, and sixty five of them  
want to be jailer.

### A CALL.

Facts About the Colored Man and His  
Coming Race.

As I am not a politician or a politi-  
cal speaker, I only want, Mr. Editor,  
to present a few facts to colored men  
through your paper.

After some thoughts upon the politi-  
cal issues of today, I catch a faint  
idea of the colored voter and can see  
as I think his mistake along this line  
of the business world, and his future  
prospects along this line of life. Then  
there should be steps taken to correct  
the mistake that has been made by the  
colored man for the past quarter of a  
century. Friends' now is the time;  
let us not wait longer for four brother  
in white to pick us up out of the po-  
litical mire. But let us begin now  
to get out ourselves, and let them see  
that we want to come just a little  
higher and it may be that they will  
see our need and come to our relief.  
The great opinion of the Biblical

world is that the Lord helps only the  
ones that try to help themselves. And  
thus I can only believe, it so with the  
political world. Then I say an appeal  
to the colored man; let us awake  
out of this drowsy state with new zeal  
and vigor, and strive to reach the  
highest standpoint that there is in the  
political world. Let us begin now to  
work for ourselves with the Right for  
the Right, and then let us do the  
Right, and then we can obtain help  
to keep us right. Now as no one else  
of my brethren has taken any steps  
towards this matter of importance,  
with my weak stroke of the pen let  
me call the gentlemen and ladies in  
black to meet at the court house in  
Marion, Ky., Feb. 5, 1897, and let us  
look further into this great work, for  
the prosperity of the colored man's fu-  
ture progress in the political issues of  
the present and future. Now I say  
let us come together and look after  
this matter at once. Until then I am  
still your black. Respects to all in  
black. J. W. M., G. I. of C. H. P.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know  
that the very best medicine for restor-  
ing the tired out nervous system to a  
healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This  
medicine is purely vegetable, acts by  
giving tone to the nerve centers; in  
the stomach, gently stimulates the  
Liver, and Kidneys and aids these or-  
gans in throwing off impurities in the  
blood. Electric Bitters improves the  
appetite, aids digestion, and is pro-  
nounced by those who have tried it as  
the very best blood purifier and nerve  
tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1  
per bottle. Orme's drug store.

### Too Much Whisky.

Henderson, Ky., January 13.—  
John Walter, a negro sixty six years  
of age, drank seven cups of whiskey  
tonight in just seven minutes, and  
died fifteen minutes later. The bar-  
tender who gave him the liquor will  
be prosecuted and the charge will be  
a serious one.

### Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Fannie Lowry, widow of Da-  
vid Lowry, who died 22 years ago,  
died at the home of her son-in-law,  
Frank Travis, Tuesday of last week.  
The burial took place at Union, Cald-  
well county, Wednesday. The de-  
ceased was 73 years old.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

### WHITE CAPS!

WITH BLACK WHISKERS PUT A PREA-  
CHER TO FLIGHT.

Rev. H. B. Fox Frightened and Almost  
Frozen.

Rev. H. B. Fox, a Baptist minis-  
ter of this county, went over into  
Lyon county Saturday afternoon for  
the purpose of preaching that night.  
The weather was so inclement during  
the evening that the appointment was  
cancelled, and the minister was domi-  
ciled for the night at Mr. Geo. Mar-  
tin's, who lives in Lyon county, some  
two miles from Dycusburg, in this  
county. Late in the night a knock  
was made on Mr. Martin's door.

"Who is there?" was asked.

"Some men who want Henry Fox"

was the reply.

"What do you want with Fox?"

was the next question.

"We want to give him a h-l of a

beating," was the unabashed reply.

By this time Fox had pulled on his

pants and as three of the intruders

came in the front door the preacher

crossed the rear threshold, rather

poorly dressed for an outdoor adven-  
ture, when the rain and temperature

were both falling, and the wind ris-  
ing. The three men followed the

fleeing man, down through briars

and brush, and as the pursued un-  
dertook to cross a foot log, that ser-  
ved as a bridge across a swollen

stream, he slipped and fell into the  
waters. Though wet and chilled he

eluded his pursuers and made his  
way to a hay loft. The closer neigh-  
bors had been aroused by Martin's

farm bell, and as they came in the  
"white caps" disappeared. A search  
was made for Fox, and as the latter

saw his friends approaching his hid-  
ing place he mistook them for his  
enemies, and again fled.

The frightened man was finally

overtaken. He was completely ex-  
hausted, and almost frozen; he was  
speechless and so lumpy that he

could not stand upon his feet.

The three men who entered the

house were disguised with black

pieces of cloth drawn down over their

faces, mask fashion. They reported

forty comrades waiting upon the out-  
side.

What grievance, real or imagin-  
ary, they had against Fox is not  
known.

### Hendrick Going to Hopkinsville.

Mr. Cicero Sutton, editor of the  
Owensboro Press, who is intimately  
acquainted with Mr. Hendrick writes:  
"A dispatch from Washington says  
that congressman John K. Hendrick  
will locate in Owensboro as soon as  
his term expires. He will go to Hop-  
kinsville according to his present  
plans. He has scarcely thought of  
coming to Owensboro."

### Where It Will be Tested.

The validity of the local option law  
will be tested in the circuit court in  
the case of the Commonwealth vs.  
Tall Pippin, the colored porter of a  
hotel in Marion. Pippin has been in-  
dicted by the grand jury for violating  
the local option law. His attorneys  
will make the issue that the local op-  
tion law is invalid, and their client,  
therefore, cannot be guilty of a vi-  
olation. Judge Pratt's decision on  
this point will settle the question.

### THEIR BROAD ACRES.

A List of the Largest Land Owners in  
Crittenden County.

The following is a list of the large  
land owners of the county. The fig-  
ures indicate the number of acres  
each lists for taxation:

DYCUSBURG.

S. H. Cassidy & Co 473  
J. H. Clifton 606  
H. B. Bennett 370  
Susan Bennett 725  
William H. Bennett, 300  
George L. Boaz 520  
James W. Brasher, 325  
William S. Graves, 743  
W. H. Koon, 312  
J. E. Stephenson, 520  
Kittie Sunderland, 300  
George L. Whit, 317

MARION.

A. Dean, 380  
Sweet Linn, 369  
P. E. Shewmaker, 312  
J. W. Blue, Sr., 470  
R. N. Foster, 325  
Susan Glenn, 305  
W. H. Ordway, 375  
John P. Reed, 814  
W. B. Crider, 300  
T. H. Carter, 360  
Garland Carter, 860  
J. R. Clark, 400  
J. W. Rushing, 300  
A. C. Deboe, 300  
Willoughby N. Guess, 632  
J. J. Hughes, 300  
C. P. Stephens, 330  
Emma G. Wheeler, 300  
R. W. Wilson, 1850  
R. N. Walker, 312

PINEY.

C. W. Allen, 320  
M. K. Asbridge, 347  
John C. Brown, 309  
J. M. Dean, 320  
E. R. and R. C. Hill, 383  
W. S. Kemp, Sr., 300  
J. E. McConnell, 300  
A. Towery, 340  
C. E. Towery, 300  
W. L. Wilson, 315  
R. H. Kemp, 475

BELLS MINES.

S. F. Crider, 462  
H. L. Cully, 400  
M. Gahagan, 955  
R. N. Grady, 590  
Nannie Hughes, 450  
John T. Lamb, 340  
W. C. L. Moore, 766  
E. O. Moore, 630  
W. I. Nunn, 370  
John Nunn, 873  
E. L. Nunn, 860  
H. L. Sullivan, 320  
A. Woody, 340

FORDS BERRY.

James H. Hughes, 400  
Mrs. Sallie Bristo, 300  
John W. Barker, 290  
J. E. Dean, 315  
A. D. McFee, 300  
A. B. Rankin, 1143  
E. B. White, 396  
Hugh Barnett, 300

HURRICANE.

T. T. Barnett, 1060  
Phineas Barnett estate, 825  
J. E. Bennett, 1020  
J. W. Bettis, 560  
Mary E. Corn, 300  
G. B. Crawford, 459  
P. B. Croft, 794  
Thomas S. Croft, 2050  
J. O. Dixon, 525  
R. E. Flannery, 560  
G. J. Hamilton, 560

### A PLUCKY WOMAN.

She has a Revolver and Convinces an-  
other that She Knows its use.

Acquitted in Court and a Suit for Mal-  
icious Prosecution Follows.

A trial out of the usual order of  
things occurred at the court house  
Saturday afternoon. The novel fea-  
ture of the affair was a woman as  
defendant, charged with flourishing  
a pistol. The defendant was Mrs.  
Mary E. Carter, widow of the late  
Garland Carter, and the chief prose-  
cuting witness was Mr. "Dutch" Car-  
ter, a stepson of the defendant.

The testimony as brought out  
shows that a state of hostility exists  
between the stepchildren and the wi-  
dow. The cause belli is the estate of  
the deceased husband and father.  
The manner house, it seems, is in pos-  
session of the widow, and a few days  
ago Mr. Dutch Carter told her that  
he had arranged to move a tenant in  
to the house. She notified him not  
to do so, and the wagons with the  
plunder of the tenant were driven up  
to the yard, and despite her verbal  
protests Mr. Carter proceeded to take  
steps that indicated contempt for the  
authority of the woman. Mrs. Car-  
ter then stepped to the door with a  
pistol in her hand, and notified the  
parties that if they proceeded to in-  
trude upon her it would be at their  
peril, and that she intended to use  
the weapon if necessary. This dis-  
persed Mr. Carter and he came to  
town and had a warrant issued charg-  
ing Mrs. Carter with the offense of  
flourishing a pistol. When the case  
came up for trial Judge Moore declin-  
ed to occupy the bench because he  
had been interested as attorney, in  
some matters involving the interest  
of the parties. Mr. C. S. Nunn was  
selected to preside, which he did  
with becoming grace and proper dig-  
nity. After the evidence was in the  
court instructed the jury that accord-  
ing to law the wife was entitled to  
possession of the house until dower  
was allotted her, or until otherwise  
dispossession by law, and that she  
had the right to use such force as was  
necessary to defend her home. The  
jury was not long in returning a ver-  
dict of acquittal.

Mrs. Carter has instructed her at-  
torneys to bring suit against Mr.  
Carter for malicious prosecution.

Persons who are troubled with indi-  
gestion will be interested in the ex-  
perience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in  
the railway mail service at Des Moines  
Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleas-  
ure to testify to the merits of Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea  
Remedy. For two years I have suf-  
fered from indigestion, and am subject  
to frequent severe attacks of pain in  
the stomach and bowels. One or two  
doses of this remedy never fails to give  
perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents  
Sold by J. H. Orme.

Old Dycusburg will be on hand for  
a good place on the ticket when the  
Democratic committee meets, an ho-  
nor which she has not had in more  
than twenty years. Give us a show,  
boys, and you will hear good news  
after the close of the polls in Novem-  
ber.

Will Stephenson cut his leg with  
an axe, and has been "laid up" for  
some time.

The measles has about "depopu-  
lated" the school.

If times keep getting hard, there  
won't be a national bank in this city  
in six months.

Matthews Bros. seem to have the  
inside on the coffee pot trade. They  
have a good seller, no doubt.

Mrs. Greenlee will move to near  
Lynchburg.

Dave Brooks is sawing the fram-  
ing timbers for the new church at  
Caldwell Springs.

Uncle Jim Matthews is visiting  
over the river in Livingston.

The Young Men's Democratic Club  
will furnish organization here as soon  
as the measles abate, and will meet  
monthly thereafter to engage in edu-  
cational work.

T. B. Walker, of Bainbridge, Ky,  
is visiting relatives here.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have no  
births, deaths or marriages to record  
but all have a fresh supply of meas-  
les in this section.

Last week when there was so much  
talk about mad dogs, Uncle John  
Nunn, one of the oldest citizens of  
this community, took his shot gun,  
and mounting on an ox wagon start-  
ed on a mad dog hunt, but as he re-  
turned without killing any it is sup-  
posed his hunt was fruitless.

The silver club will meet at this  
place next Saturday night. Let all  
come out.

They haven't killed the prayer mee-  
tings as yet.

Mr. Lanham is about to loose an-  
other one of his daughters.

Mrs. Ophelia Wilson and son visit-  
ed the poor house Sunday. Curt.

That rasping in the throat is a fore-  
runner of lung irritability. In such  
cases Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey gives  
almost instant relief. It is fast be-  
coming famous as a remedy for all af-  
fections of the throat and lungs.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.